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The French King's Proposals for a General Peace, pre-
sented by his Ambassador, to the Swiss Cantons, in
their General Dyet at Baden, in Switzerland.

Magnificent Lords,

France. - Louis XIV. King
Paris 67
HIS most Christian Majesty, seriously considering the dread-
ful Calamities, which have already befallen the several
Kingdoms and States of *Europe*, by means of this present War,
and that greater are still impending, unless some proper Remedy
be speedily apply'd: And also duly reflecting on the gracious
Providence of the Almighty, in the wonderful Preservation of
his Majesty and his Dominions, against the united Efforts of so
many Confederate Powers, has, out of a sincere Desire once more
to give a sure and lasting Peace to Christendom, ordered me to
lay these Proposals of Peace before your Magnificent Lordships,
in order to your speedy transmitting the same to the high Allies,
&c.

1. To give Satisfaction to the Crown of *England*, his Majesty
is content, that the Queen Dowager of *Great-Britain*, and her
Children, be sent to *Rome*, to reside there, and be excluded from
residing within the Realm and Dominion of *France*.

2. His Majesty engages not to assist any of them with Men,
Money, Arms, Ammunition, or Ships of War, against the Crown
or People of *England*, under any Pretext whatsoever, save only
allowing the said Queen and her Children 60000 l. per Annum
for Life.

3. His Majesty is willing to acknowledge, not only the Ele-
ctoral Dignity in the serene House of *Hannover*, and their Suc-
cession to the Dutchy of *Cell*, but also the Right of Succession in
that House, to the Crown of *England*, according to the present
Establishment thereof.

4. In case the Kingdom of *Scotland* shall not agree to Unite
itself to the Crown of *England*, his Majesty also engages not to
assist or furnish the Scots with Men, Money, Arms, Ammunition,
or Ships of War, against the Crown or People of *England*.

His Majesty is co... ever up all the *French*...
Settlements in *New-found-land* to the *English*, and entirely
to surrender to them the Benefit of that Trade for ever.

6. His Majesty will restore the Island of *St. Christophor*, and
also for ever to surrender the Islands of *Martinico* and *Guardalupa*,
to the Crown of *England*.

As to the Succession of Spain.

1. His Majesty will acknowledge the Arch-Duke for King of
Spain, and *Indies*, with the Islands *Minorca*, *Majorca*, *Ivica*, *Ca-*
navies &c. and forthwith put him in the quiet Possession thereof;
provided, that *Hispaniola*, with *Carthagena*, be delivered up to the
Crown of *England*; and the *English*, *French* and *Dutch*, have the
Benefit of an open Trade with all the *Spanish West-Indies*.

2. His Majesty insists, that his Grand-Son, *Philip* the 5th, be ac-
knowledged King of *Naples* and *Sicily*; and agrees, that the *Eng-*
lish and *Dutch*, shall have the same Privileges of Trade there, as
in the Reign of the late King *Charles* the 2d of *Spain*.

3. His Majesty will surrender the *Spanish Netherlands* to the
Arch-Duke, and fix a Barrier there, to the satisfaction of the
Arch-Duke, and the States General.

4. The Rice-Banks and Harbour of *Dunkirk*, shall be demoli-
shed, blown up, and totally destroy'd, and the Place shall be de-
livered to the Arch-Duke, on Condition, that the Rice-Banks
and Harbour shall never be repaired or rebuilt.

As to the Duke of Savoy.

1. His Majesty offers to put the Duchy of *Milan*, the Mar-
quisates of *Final* and the *Mantuon*, *Montferat*, with *Casel*, into the
said Duke's Possession, on Condition the Emperor and the Arch-
Duke do for ever relinquish and release to his Royal Highness,
and his Heirs, all their Pretensions and Rights thereto.

2. His Majesty will deliver all the Duchy of *Savoy*, and
whatever he is in Possession of in *Piedmont*, to the said Duke, and
will repay him all the publick Revenues since they have been in
his Majesty's hands, and will restore him all the Cannon, Arms,
and Ammunition seiz'd by his Majesty's Forces, or otherwise
pay the Value to be settled by the Treaty.

On the Conclusion of this Treaty, and before the exchange of the Ratifications, his Majesty will pay the said Duke 400 thousand Crowns, for the rebuilding his Fortresses demolished during the War. And the Duke is at liberty to Fortify *Pignerol*, or any part of his Dominion, as he thinks fit.

4. If the Duke of *Mantua* shall die without Issue Male, the Dutchy of *Mantua* shall be annexed to the Duke of *Savoy's* Dominions to which the Emperor and Arch-Duke, shall agree by his Treaty.

5. The Duke of *Savoy* shall, on the Conclusion of this Treaty, be declared and acknowledged King of *Lombardy*.

As to the States General,

1. His Majesty declares the *Dutch* shall pay no greater Duties and Customs for their Trade with *France*, than what they paid in 1664. And this shall be a perpetual Agreement between the Crown of *France*, and States General for ever.

2. The States may annex to their Republick, that part of *Spanish Guelderland*; reduced by their Arms this War; and the Arch-Duke is to agree to it.

3. In regard to his late *Britannick* Majesty's Will, the King promises to deliver up to the Commissioners of the Prince of *Frizeland*, the Principality of *Orange*, &c. and all the Seignories and Lordships in *Burgundy*, or else where in *France*, belonging to the late Princes of *Orange*, for the use of the said Prince, as Universal Heir to His late Majesty: And the said Prince shall be declared and acknowledged Prince of *Orange*.

4. His Majesty agrees, that after the Dutchess of *Namours* Decease, the Principality of *Neuf-Chatel*, shall descend to the said Prince.

5. His Majesty, in return to such Condescensions, insists, that the said Prince be instated by the States General, in the said Commands and Offices of Trust, which were enjoyed by his late *Britannick* Majesty, and his Ancestors, with so much Glory and real Advantages to their Common-Wealth.

6. His Majesty will own the Elector of *Brandenburgh* as King of *Prussia*, and will not further interpose in the same.

His Majesty will be assisted by the Bishop of Padua
Bishop of Munster.

As to the Empire.

Altho' his Majesty's Arms have been, for the most part, Victorious on this side, whence he hath nothing now to fear, yet, to shew his sincere desire for Peace, and to remove all Obstacles thereto, and to secure a good Barrier to Germany.

1. His Majesty offers to raze the Fortress of *Hunninghen*, to surrender *Brisac*, *Fort Kehl*, and *Strasburg*, with all *Alsace*, to the Empire.

2. To put the Duke of *Lorrain* in Possession of *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*, and also *Saar Louis* in *statu quo*. To relinquish to his Highness, the Royal Roads thro' his Country. To release him of his Homage, for the Dutchy of *Barr*, &c. and to leave him at full Liberty to Fortify his Country as he thinks fit; provided the Emperor and Empire, do by this Treaty, release the said Duke of all Claim of Sovereignty over any of his Dominions.

3. His Majesty insists, that the Electors of *Cologne* and *Bavaria* be restored to their Electoral Dignities and Dominions, and engages, that immediatly after such Restitution, they shall, together, maintain 7000 Foot, and 3000 Horse at their own Charges, against the *Hungarians*, till they be wholly reduc'd to the Emperor's Obedience.

4. His Majesty will not assist *Ragotski*, or the *Hungarians*, in any wise.

5. Nor will assist the King of *Sweden* against the Emperor, or any Member of the Empire, or any otherwise howsoever.

6. The Duke of *Modena* shall be restored to his Dominions.

These Conditions of Peace, his most Christian Majesty rests assur'd, the Laudable Helvetick Body will approve, as a sufficient Foundation for the lasting Repose of Christendom; of which it stands in so much Need, I will not remind your Magnificent Lordships of the great Honours and Advantages that must redound to your State, by so glorious a Mediation. From which, his Majesty expects forthwith a Cessation of Arms, both by Land and Sea, as a necessary Preliminary to a general Treaty. For the perfecting whereof, his Majesty is well satisfy'd, your Plenipotentiaries will act with that Sagacity and Dispatch, which the Importance of this mighty Importance to all Europe requires.

